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(Amended)

Group Art Unit: 1638

Examiner: Anne R Kubelik

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant petitions for an extension of time of two months to and including February 23, 2006 in which to respond to the Advisory Action dated January 19, 2006.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the petition fee of \$450 to Howrey LLP Deposit Account No. 01-2508/11792.0218.DVUS01. Should any additional fees be required for any reason relating to the enclosed materials, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from the same Deposit Account.

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